

# Cheney School

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**Head**  
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*Think for yourself, act for others*

## Mrs J Kirby, Headteacher

19 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

I write following a recent serious accident which involved a Cheney School student being run over while attempting to cross Gypsy Lane outside of the school gates. This is the fourth road traffic accident involving a Cheney student in the last twelve months.

As a school we are deeply concerned by this issue, and ensuring the safety of our students is of the highest priority. We have therefore, again contacted the relevant local authorities and our city and county councillors to raise our serious concerns about the lack of adequate crossing on Gypsy Lane.

Please be aware that we have staff on duty both before and after school to support students with safe crossings. There are also safe crossing points at both ends of Gypsy Lane. We also have a real concern regarding some incidents of parental parking, which leads to their son/daughter attempting to cross from the school gates directly to these vehicles, directly into oncoming traffic.

I would therefore ask all parents to please ensure that their parking is safe and to speak with your son/daughter to underline the importance of road safety and using designated road crossings.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jolie Kirby'.

Mrs Kirby  
Head of Cheney School

